

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 - How to be a Resilient People

INTRODUCTION

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Definition of Resilience

I. Know what is our P_____.

Matthew 12:34b

1. Our proclamation reveals W_____ we believe.

2 Corinthians 4:5

Romans 10:9-10

2. Our proclamation reveals W_____ we believe.

1 Corinthians 1:30

A. Righteousness - Right S_____ with God.

B. Sanctification - Growing into C_____.

C. Redemption - Awaiting the R_____ B_____.

D. We have life, M_____ life, more A_____ life. John 10:10b

3. Who and what we believe increases as we K_____ and E_____ God.

2 Peter 1:2-4

4. We grow in our S_____ of Faith as we S_____ what we believe.

2 Corinthians 4:13; 1:20

II. Know what is our P_____ in life.

1. We are C_____ of God. John 1:12

2. We are D_____ of Christ. Luke 9:23

A. As disciples, we deny our S_____ - life.

B. We take up our O_____ cross D_____.

C. In following Jesus, we hold tightly to the W_____ of God and the H_____ Spirit.

D. Other than the Word and the Holy Spirit, we hold everyone and everything in life L_____.

3. We are also S_____ of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 4:5

As servants and disciples of the Lord, we may suffer P_____ in our identification with Him and His Word.

Philippians 1:29

2 Timothy 3:12

1 Peter 2:20; 4:13-14

All suffering by a believer is a trial of his faith:

A. Suffering in a F_____ W_____ - N_____ choice

B. Suffering due to our own "F_____" - W_____ choice

C. Suffering for R_____ S_____ - R_____ choice

4. We are members of the B_____ of Christ.

We must belong to a C_____.

A. A_____ and Covering

B. P_____ and Communicating

III. Know the P_____ of resurrected life.

1. The treasure in each believer is the H_____ S_____. 2 Corinthians 4:7a

2. The Holy Spirit is the power that E_____ us and gives us S_____ to persevere and be overcomers. 2 Corinthians 4:7b 2 Timothy 1:7

3. The Holy Spirit helps H_____ and R_____ all our capacities:

A. S_____

B. M_____

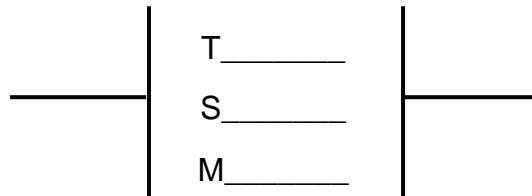
C. E_____

D. P_____

IV. Have an eternal P_____ always in every circumstance and situation.

2 Corinthians 4:18, 16-17

Time and Eternity



There was a time when there was N_____ time.

There was a time when God created T_____, then God created S_____.

Within the dimension of time and space, God created M_____.

So man lives within the boundaries of T_____ and S_____.

God is O_____ of Time and Space.

There will be a Time when Time N_____ longer exist.

It's called E_____!

CONCLUSION

Philippians 3:10

1 Samuel 30:6